behavious group and general public about HIV/AIDS, control of Sexually Transmitted Disease, Blood Safety and rational use of blood, strengthen the surveillance; and diagnosis and clinical Management of HIV/AIDS cases.

High Powered Committee for the Betterment of Nursing Personnel

2506. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high powered committee was appointed by Government for the betterment of nursing personnel;

(b) if so, whether the said committee has submitted its remmendations;

(c) if so, the salient features of the recommendations;

(d) whether the recommendations were discussed with the nursing staff representatives;

(e) if so, whether the mutually accepted recommendations have been implemented; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The recommendations of the High Power Committee relate to betterment of employment, working hours, workload, working facilities, pay & allowances, promotional opportunities, career development, accomodation, transport facilities, special incentives and other welfare measures for nursing personnel

(d) and (f) Since most of the recommendations were to be implemented by the State Govt./UT Administrations, the same have been sent to them for necessary action.

Shortage of Accommodation for Nurses of AIIMS

2507. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of family acommodation for nurses of AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences) New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether steps are being taken to construct more family accommodation for nurses of AIIMS near the place of their work;

(c) number of quarters constrcuted during the last three years; and

(d) the number of quarters are proposed to be constructed during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) These are shortage of family accommodation for nurses of AIIMS.

(b) 200 Type III Quarters are under construction at A.V. Nagar, New Delhi and the work is nearing completion.

(c) In the recent past a hostel for nurses was constructed at Masjid Moth campus making provisions for 186 single rooms and 110 rooms for married nurses.

(d) A projection has been made in the 9th Five Year Plan for construction of remaining flats for general category.

Nursing Schools and Colleges Recognised by Government in Gujarat

2508. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) total number of schools and colleges of nursing recognised by Government presently functioning in the State of Gujarat with details thereof;

(b) number of nurses passing out therefrom every year at present;

(c) whether Government propose to sanction more nursing schools/colleges in

the State to popularise nursing education in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) As per information received from Government of Gujarat 15 recognised General Nursing Midwifery (GNM) Schools and One recognised Nursing College are functioning in that State.

(b) 259 candidates passed out from GNM School in 1996. The first batch of Nursing College is yet to pass out.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

जिला अस्पताल सुलतानपुर में चिकित्सा सुविधा

2509. **श्री राजनाथ सिंह:** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि सुलतानपुर जिला अस्पताल, उत्तर प्रदेश में कोई आधुनिक चिकित्सा सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है और राज्य और केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा आबंटित धनराशि का बड़े पैमाने पर दुरूपयोग किया गया है और पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान कोई जीवन-रक्षक दवाइयां और उपकरण नहीं खरीदे गए हैं;

(ख) क्या प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र (पीएचसी), कूरेभार, जिला सुलतानपुर में मूलभूत चिकित्सा सुविधाएं भी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं, जिसके कारण मरीजों को गैर-सरकारी परिचर्या-गृहों का सहारा लेना पड़ता है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा कूरेभार स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र में सुधार लाने और वहां बेहतर चिकित्सा सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Proposal to Establish a Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy for Aids in Noida

2510. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to establish a Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy for research in AIDS and land for which has already been purchased in NOIDA, U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the cost of the land and other expenses incurred; and

(c) by when the Institute is expected to be fully functional?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous organisation of this Ministry had submitted a proposal for the consideration of its Governing Body for marger of Drug proving Research Unit-Ghaziabad, Clinical Verification Unit-Ghaziabad and Drug Standardisation Unit-Ghaziabad with the existing Regional Research Institute, New Delhi and upgrading the Regional Research Institute into a Central Research Institute for Homoeopathy. The proposal of the Council had been approved by the Governing Body as well as the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Council In pursuance of that decision land measuring one acre was purchased on lease basis from NOIDA authorities at a cost of Rs. 15,15,711 in 1988. The Council has till date spent a sum of Rs. 2.46 lakhs as Stamp duty, Rs. 2.81 lakhs for construction of boundary wall, Rs. 1.89 lakhs as lease rent and also Rs. 4.16 lakhs as one time lease rent. An amount of Rs. 2.47 lakhs was also spent towards expenditure on security.